



School of International Graduate Studies (SIGS)

Significant Activities Report (S.A.R.)

Naval Postgraduate School

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What's New?

- **Homeland Security:** Secretary Ridge participated in Naval Postgraduate School's bioterrorism exercise.
- **In the News:** DRMI = success in BiH
- **Seminar:** U.S.-Russia Nuclear Relations
- **Publications**

Homeland Security:

Bioterrorism Terrorist Attack Exercise: On December 15th, **Secretary Tom Ridge**, major Hollywood studio executives, and senior officials from the Department of Homeland Security, State of California, and Los Angeles participated in the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) table-top exercise "Pacific Cloud". The exercise, held in Los Angeles, simulates a mock biological attack at the 77th Academy Awards.

Mobile Education Team (for new Governors): Completed a 1-day seminar for new Governors in **Ohio** (October 8th), **Wyoming** (October 20th), **Arkansas** (December 14th), and **Iowa** (December 16th).

In the News:

Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI): DRMI's 2-week mobile course in Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) was such a success that it was featured in the Organization for Security and Cooperation Europe's (OSCE) newsletter. The OSCE is the largest regional security organization in the world with 55 participating countries from Europe, Central Asia, and North America. DRMI assisted the BiH on how best to manage limited defense resources.

Seminar:

U.S.-Russia Seminar: Strategic Stability in a Multipolar World, October 12-13, Moscow. Professor Tsyarkin (Dept. of NSA) organized the above seminar to strengthen U.S.-Russian strategic stability and transparency in responding to nuclear crises precipitated by third parties. Russian participants: Ministry of Defense, General Staff, Security Council, and academics. U.S. participants: DTRA (seminar sponsor), USSTRATCOM, State Dept, and others.

The Dean's Holiday Message:



Happy Holidays!

I want to thank all of you for a very successful year at SIGS. We have achieved many great things in 2004—new initiatives, new countries, new activities, and new staff. The list is endless, but I want to call your attention to the following achievements.

- **Our global reach is extensive:** We welcomed the largest class of international students (Masters Degree) in January 2004—82 students from 31 countries.
- **Center for Civil-Military Relations:** Instrumental in getting NPS designated as a PfP Education and Training Center. Opened a new center—The Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction in September.
- **Center for Homeland Defense & Security:** Conducted two intensive table-top simulation exercises on bioterrorism attacks that were attended by *Secretary Tom Ridge*, Department of Homeland Security.
- **Defense Resources Management Institute:** Opened new doors to *Tajikistan*, the first at NPS. Held the longest record of any Naval Postgraduate School centers in conducting Mobile Education Teams—14 METs in Argentina in 13 years!
- **International Graduate Program:** Another banner year for hosting and recruiting international students.
- **National Security Affairs:** New ventures with Air Force and DLI were very successful. RSEP program opened new doors to East Coast based carriers and ships.

I wish you all a very joyous holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Publications:

- **Scott Jasper**, "Transforming Joint Warfighting Capabilities," *Joint Forces Quarterly*, Issue 35, pp 69-76. You can read it on-line at: http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jfq_pubs/1435.pdf
- **Robert Looney**, "Iraq as a Transition Economy", *the Milken Institute Review* (4th Qtr 2004), pp 14-23.